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Dear Leonard
When you get
married and have
twins don't come to
me for safety pins.

Very truly yours

Leanna

"59" I hope

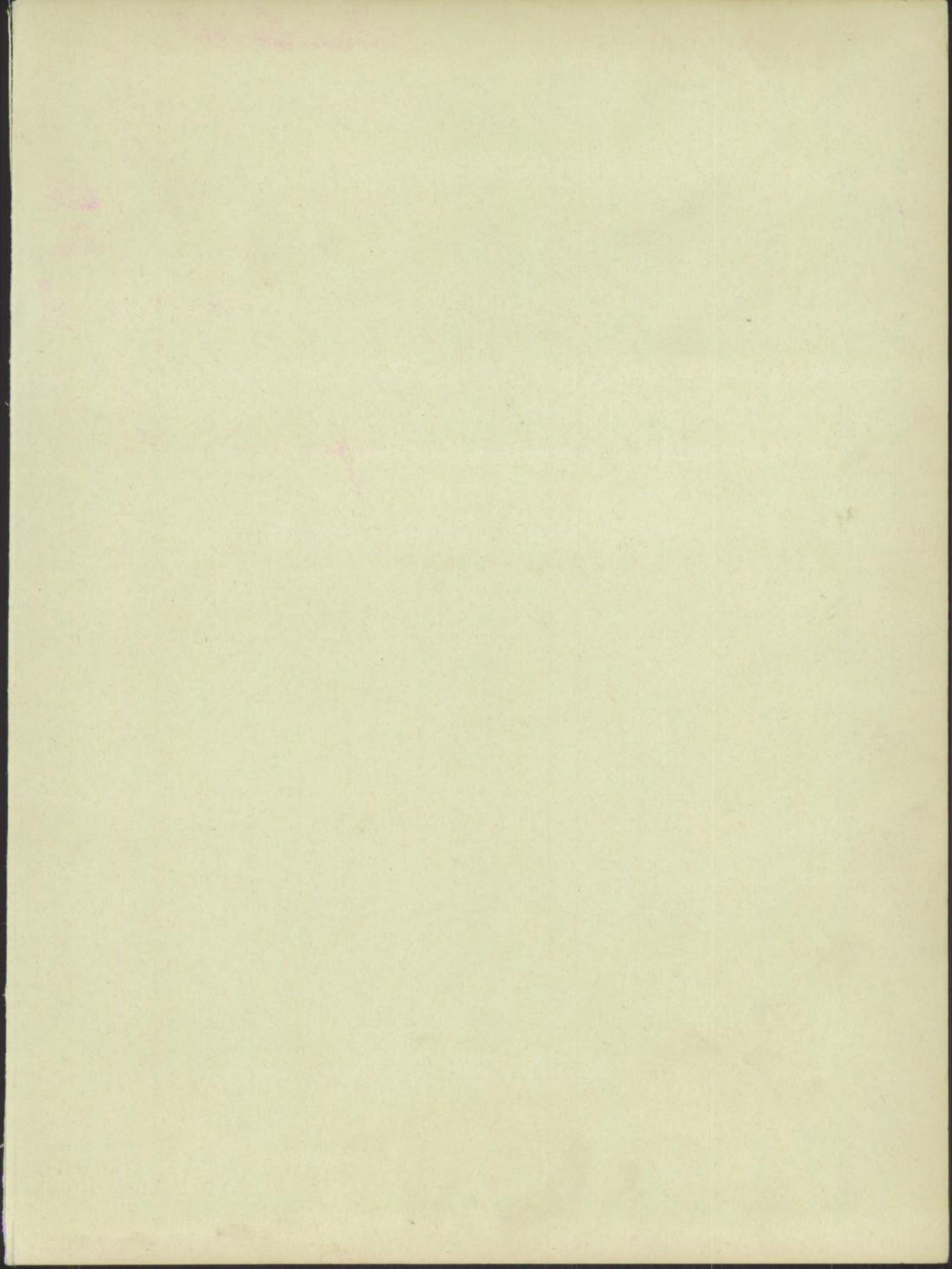
P.S. I wish I had a dozen
twin brothers like you then
I would be satisfied.
I also wish you and Pat
get along like I did with you.

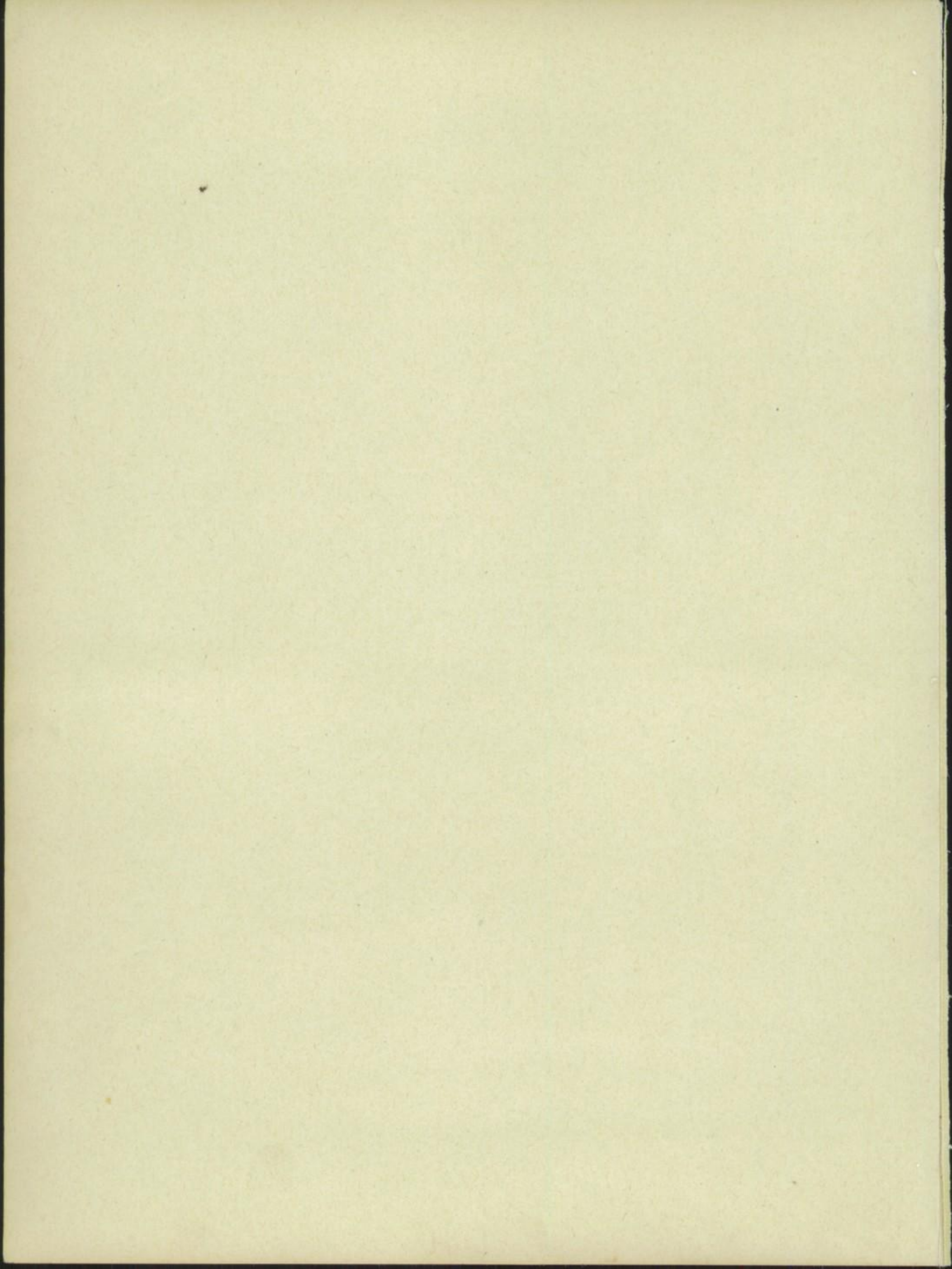
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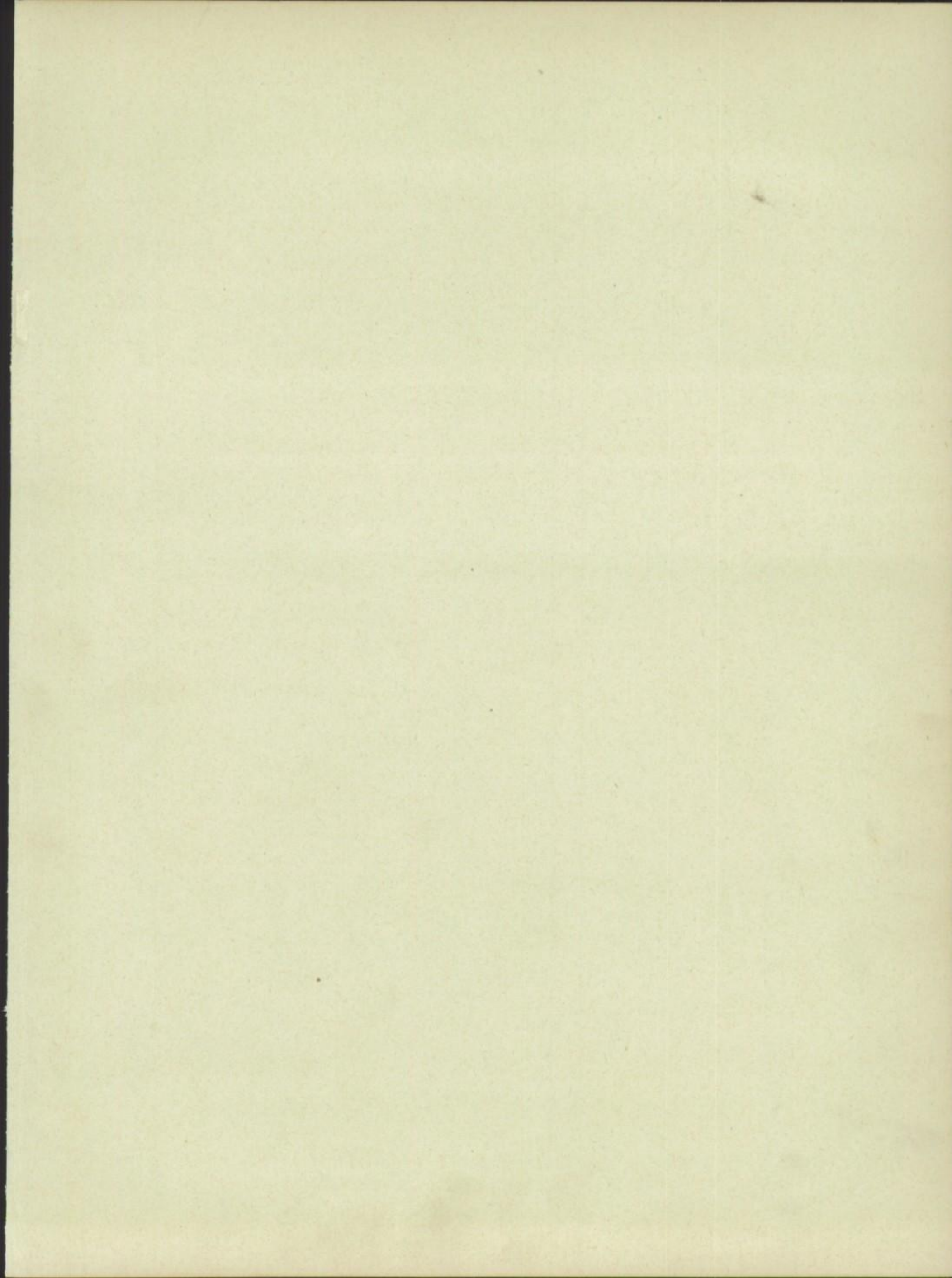
Lots of luck
to in your future
years in High School.

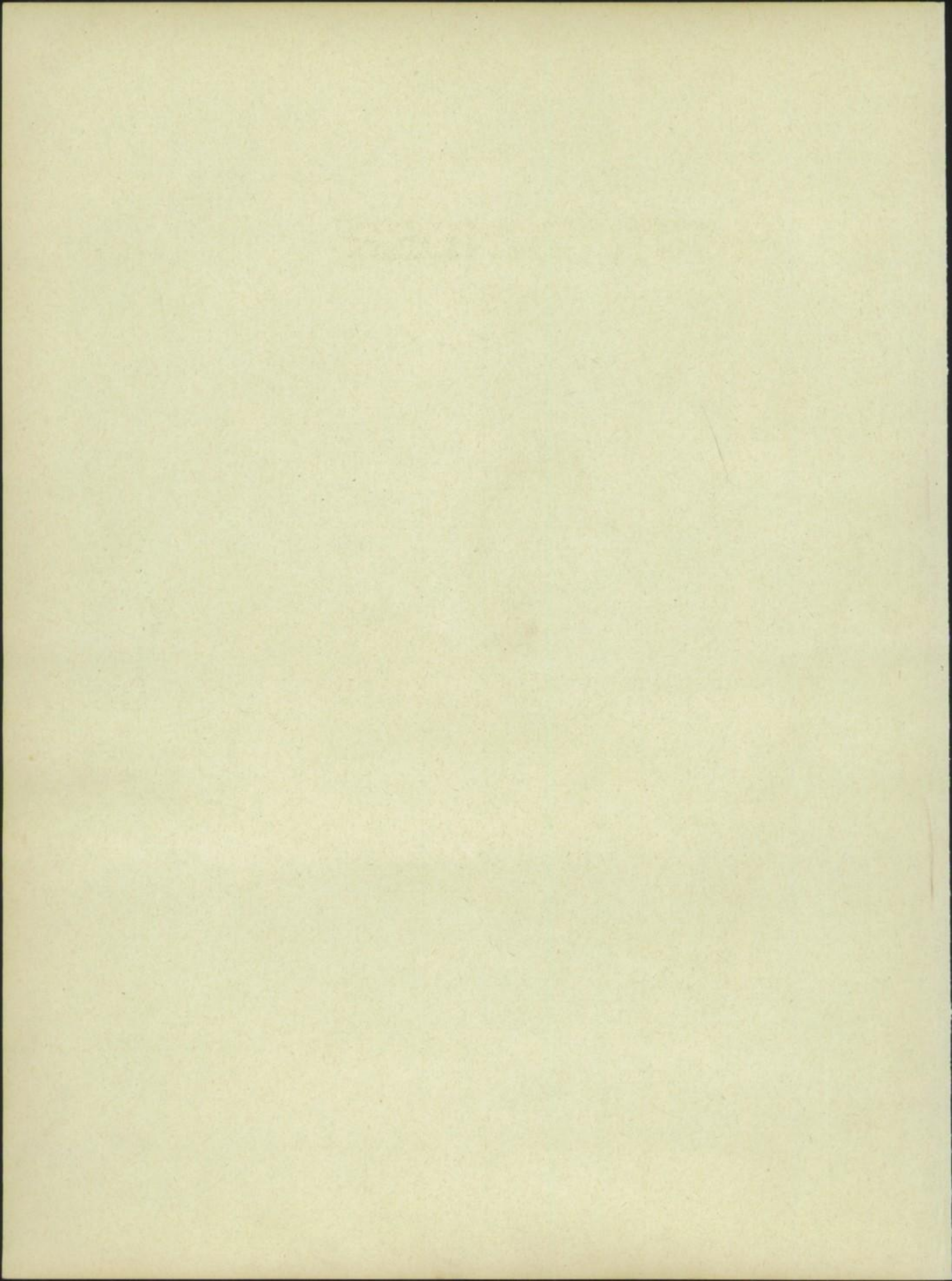
Sincerely Yours
Donna Rosenoff

Jerry Worth
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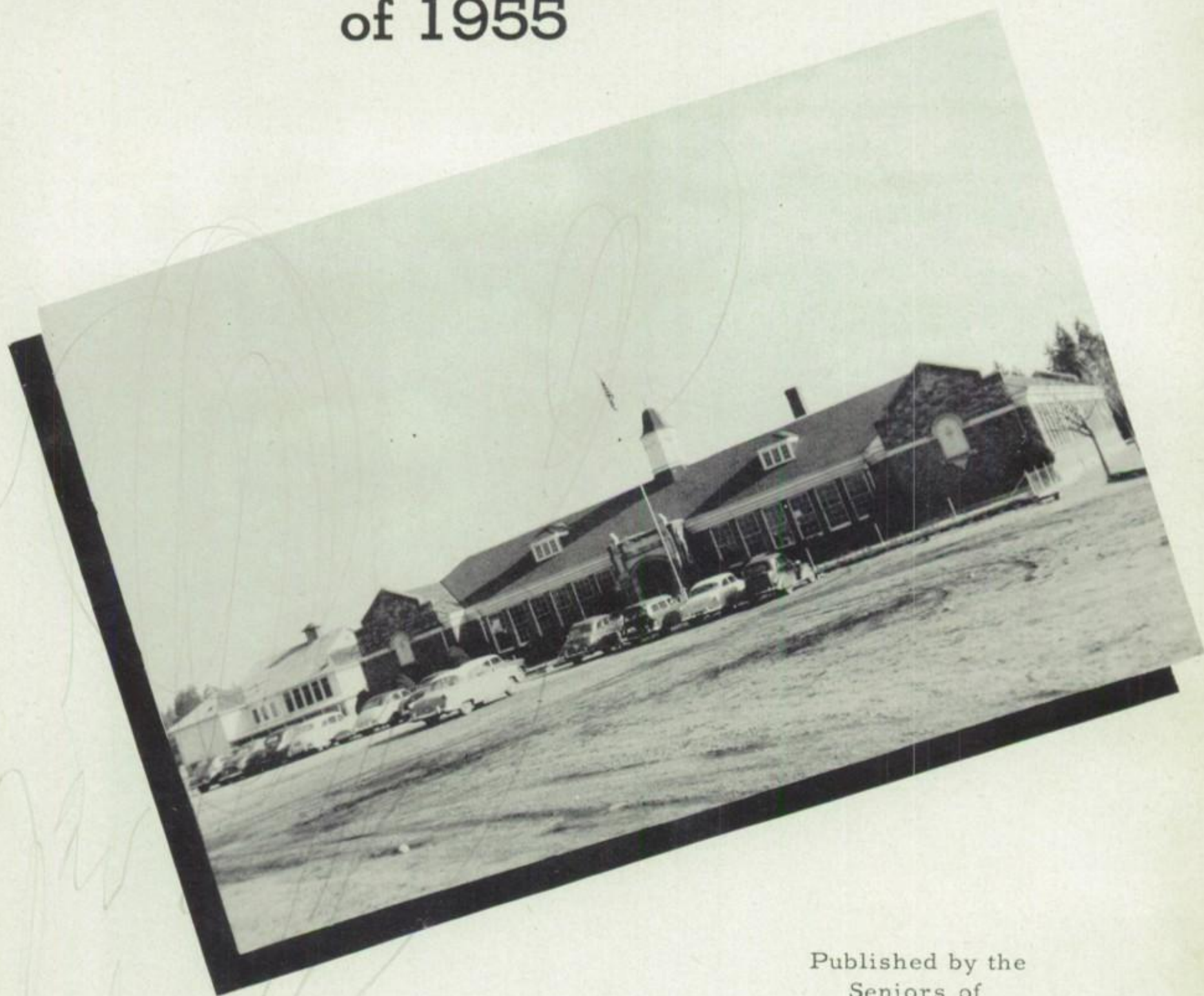








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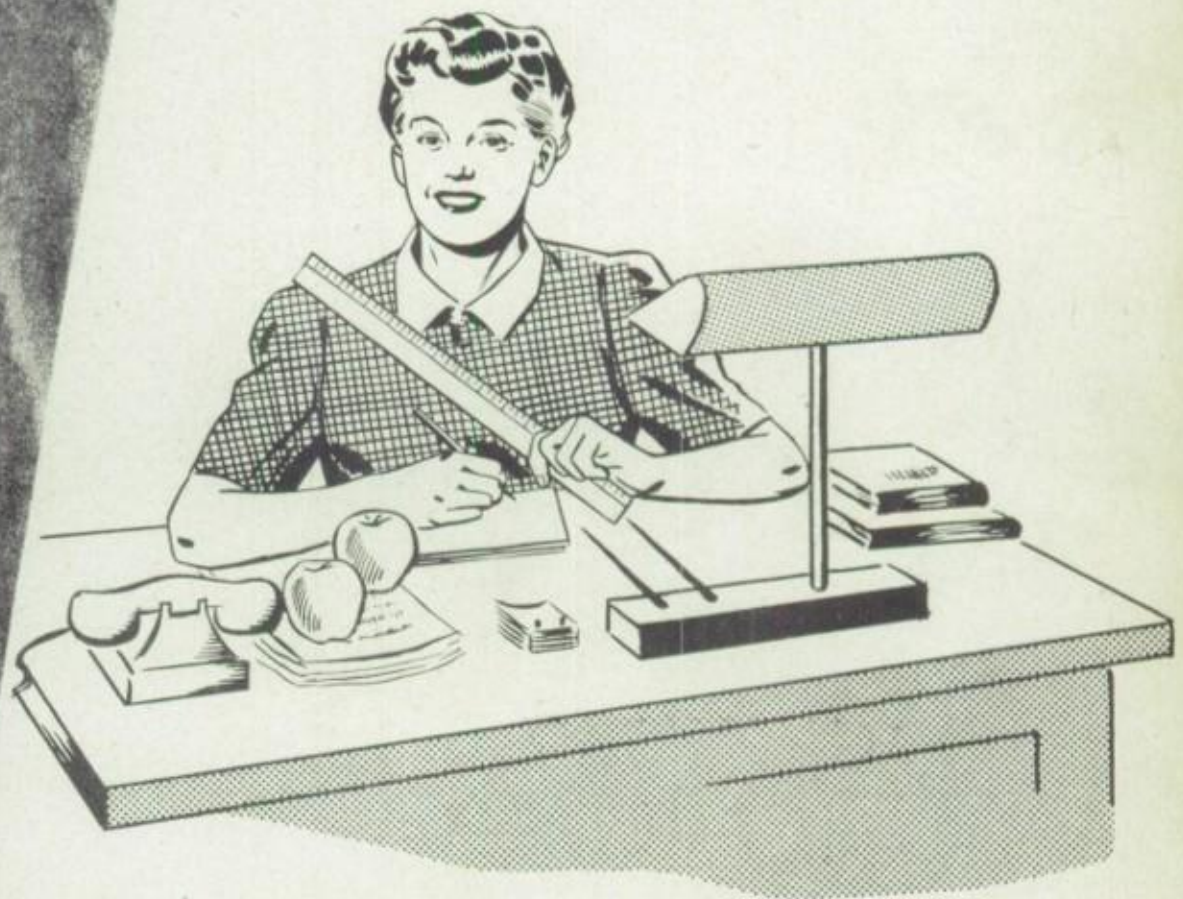
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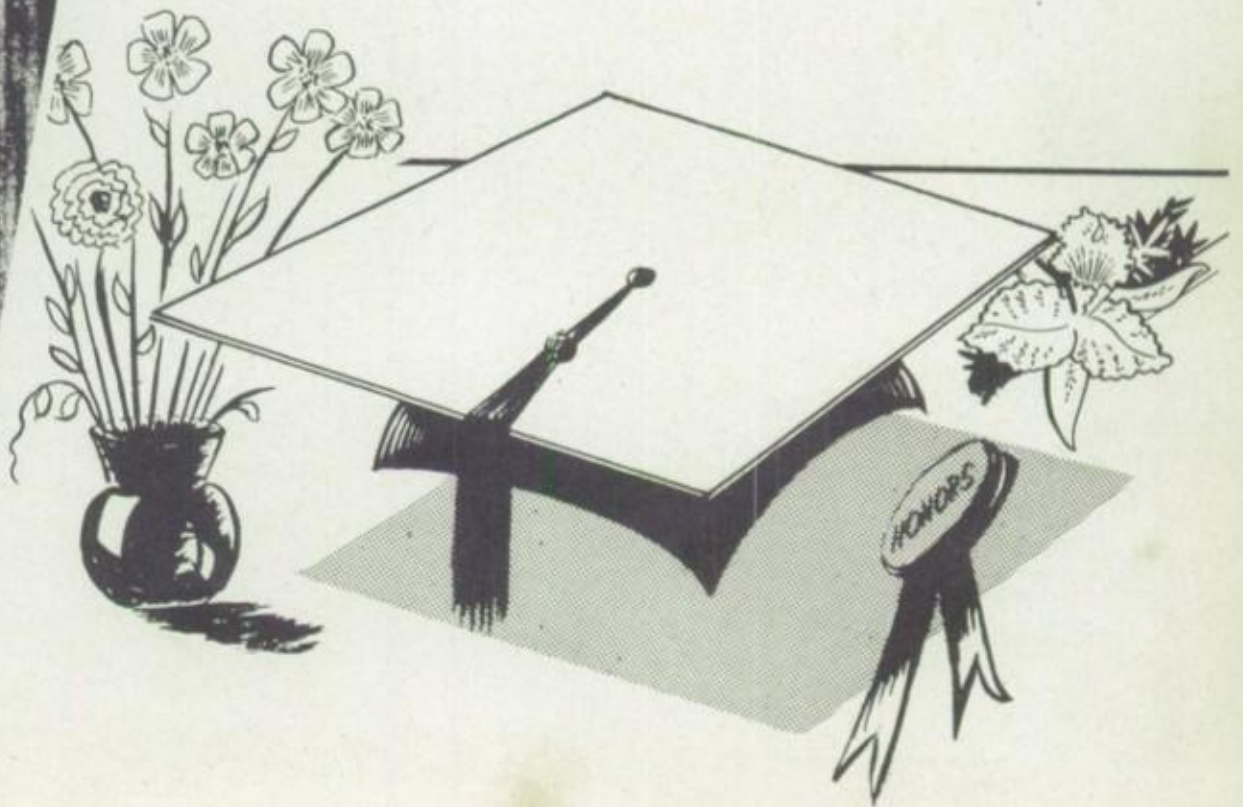


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Seniors





NOEL RIDGWAY

Pet Peeve: Music Teachers
 Ambition: Be a Millionaire
 Favorite Saying: Hello, Big Girl.
 Class President - - - - - 2
 Class Vice-President - - - - - 1, 4
 Baseball - - - - - 1, 2
 Basketball - - - - - 2, 4
 Football - - (Captain - 4) - - 2, 3, 4
 Lettermans Club - - - - - 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club - - - - - 1



DONNA GAUTHIER

Nickname: Gonzy
 Pet Peeve: Certain Boys
 Ambition: Be a Secretary
 Hobby: Dancing
 Transferred from Tacoma
 to Rainier - - - - - 2
 Student Body President - - - - - 4
 Annual Editor - - - - - 4
 Girl's League President - - - - - 4
 Girl's League Secretary - - - - - 3
 Yell Leader - - - - - 2, 3
 Class Vice President - - - - - 3
 Paper Staff - - - - - 2, 3
 Rifle Club - - - - - 2
 Skating Club - - - - - 2, 3
 Glee Club - - - - - 1, 2

DAVID PAPE

Nickname: Dave
 Pet Peeve: Teachers
 Ambition: Join the Army
 Hobby: Hot Rodding!
 Favorite Saying: Darned if I Know
 Baseball - - - - - 1
 Gun Club - - - - - 1
 Letterman's Club - - - - - 1
 Student Council - - - - - 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball - - - - - 1
 Sergeant of Arms - - - - - 4
 Class Treasurer - - - - - 4
 Skating Club - - - - - 1, 2



RALPH WARNER

Pet Peeve: Cars
 Ambition: Be a Bum
 Hobby: Driving
 Favorite Saying: Bottoms Up.
 Football - - - - (Captain -3)- 3,4
 Secretary of Lettermans Club - - 4
 Lettermans Club - - - - - 3,4
 Transferred from Yelm - - - - - 4



LORETTA BARNHOUSE

Nickname: Red
 Pet Peeve: Chemistry
 Ambition: Marry Ray
 Hobby: Having Fun
 Favorite Saying: I Don't Know
 Senior Representative - - - - - 4
 Girl's League Secretary - - - - 2,4
 Skating Club - - - - - 2,3
 Class Secretary - - - - - 3
 Class Treasurer - - - - - 2
 Yell Leader - - - - - 1,2,3
 Rifle Club - - - - - 2
 Glee Club - - - - - 1,2



RODNEY MITCHELL

Nickname: Rod
 Pet Peeve: Schools
 Ambition: Join Navy
 Baseball - - - - - 1,2
 Basketball - - - - - 2
 Glee Club - - - - - 3,4
 Rifle Club - - - - - -1,2,3,4
 Rifle Club President - - - - - -3

Class Prophecy

As I drive down Highway 99 to work, in my 1965 Cadillac, my mind slips back about 10 years to graduation night. On that night, no one would have believed that David Pape would be the director of the Cadillac Automobile Association. Yes, he has come a long way in the past years.

Further on down the road I stop for a second at a red stop light. Almost as a coincidence, I notice that to my right is a sign which reads, "Ridgway's Meat Market". There are Ridgway stores in nearly every city in Washington now. In fact, I have heard that Noel is thinking of buying out Safeway and consolidating it with his Meat Market.

I still have about 1 1/2 hours before I reach the office of my employer, Mr. Rockefeller, at 232 South Meridian in Rainier, Washington. There has been a big growth in our home town. The population has become greater too: from 300 to 3000.

The traffic light has turned green and I pull the car over to the curb and walk inside Ridgway's Market.

As I walk through this huge store, I see someone whom I have not seen for quite a while. Loretta is walking along the other side of the market. When I spoke to her, she invited me to her quaint little cottage on Miller's Bluff, behind Rainier. Yes, her dreams have come true, she looked very happy!

Together we walk on through the market and we see an advertisement that catches our eye, Warner's Dairy Products. They are sold all over the West Coast. But then, we always new Ralph Warner would be a success some day.

I just remember that I have a scratch on my car door that I have to get sanded, so I drive my car to Morry's Garage. He is the best known mechanic in the state.

After this minor repair job is completed, I continue on past Mitchell Hotel and on to my job.

Written by : Donna Gauthier

Juniors





RONNIE KERN

CAROL STEWART

ZANE LeROY



BARTON BUSH

TOMMY NORTH

Junior Class

President	-----	Bob Weiks
V. President	-----	Tom North
Secretary	-----	Carol Stewart
Treasurer	-----	Ronnie Kern

CLASS COLORS: Blue & White

CLASS FLOWER: Baby Orchid

CLASS MOTTO: We build the ladder by
which we climb.

BOB WEIKS

RICHARD SNIDER



LaVONNE BOCK

ROY LANGWORTHY

LEILA LaFLEUR





Open more



Sophomore Class

President - - - - - Marlene Larsen
V. President - - - - - Jim Aschenbrenner
Secretary - - - - - Rodgie Ramsay
Treasurer - - - - - Sally Burnham

CLASS COLORS: Red & White
CLASS FLOWER: Gardenia
CLASS MOTTO: We Came, We Studied,
We Conquered.



MR. KOLASKY
Advisor



Rodgie Ramsay



Jim Aschenbrenner



Marlene Larsen



Jack Christensen



Virginia Mitchell



Carrol Holt



Sally Burnham



David Englund



Mike Ridgway



Donna Fry



Bobby Sayer



Kay Weatherwax



Richard Reichel



Elaine Klein



Glenn Pettit



Jerry Hedgers



Leroy Pettit



Wanda Snider

Freshmen

Bill
Susan
Jim
Leta
"Nix"
"Frank"
Sam
Joe
Grane
"Pete"



Freshman Class

President: Darlene Goodwin
V. Pres: Ernest Montoya
Secretary: Shirley Aschenbrenner
Treasurer: Bob Ballenger



MR. UNTERWEGNER
Advisor

CLASS COLORS: Blue & White
CLASS FLOWER: Carnation
CLASS MOTTO: To Strive is To Succeed.



Darlene Goodwin



Ernie Montoya



Dixie Brown



Bob Ballenger



Shirley Aschenbrenner

Sam Holt

Elmo Brown

Ray Rush

Harold Aschenbrenner



Activities



STUDENT COUNCIL: HEAD OF ALL ACTIVITIES

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STANDING: Mr. Boness, Rodney Mitchell
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Sports



H I G H S C H O O L



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LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Stewart, Shirley Aschenbrenner, Virginia Mitchell.

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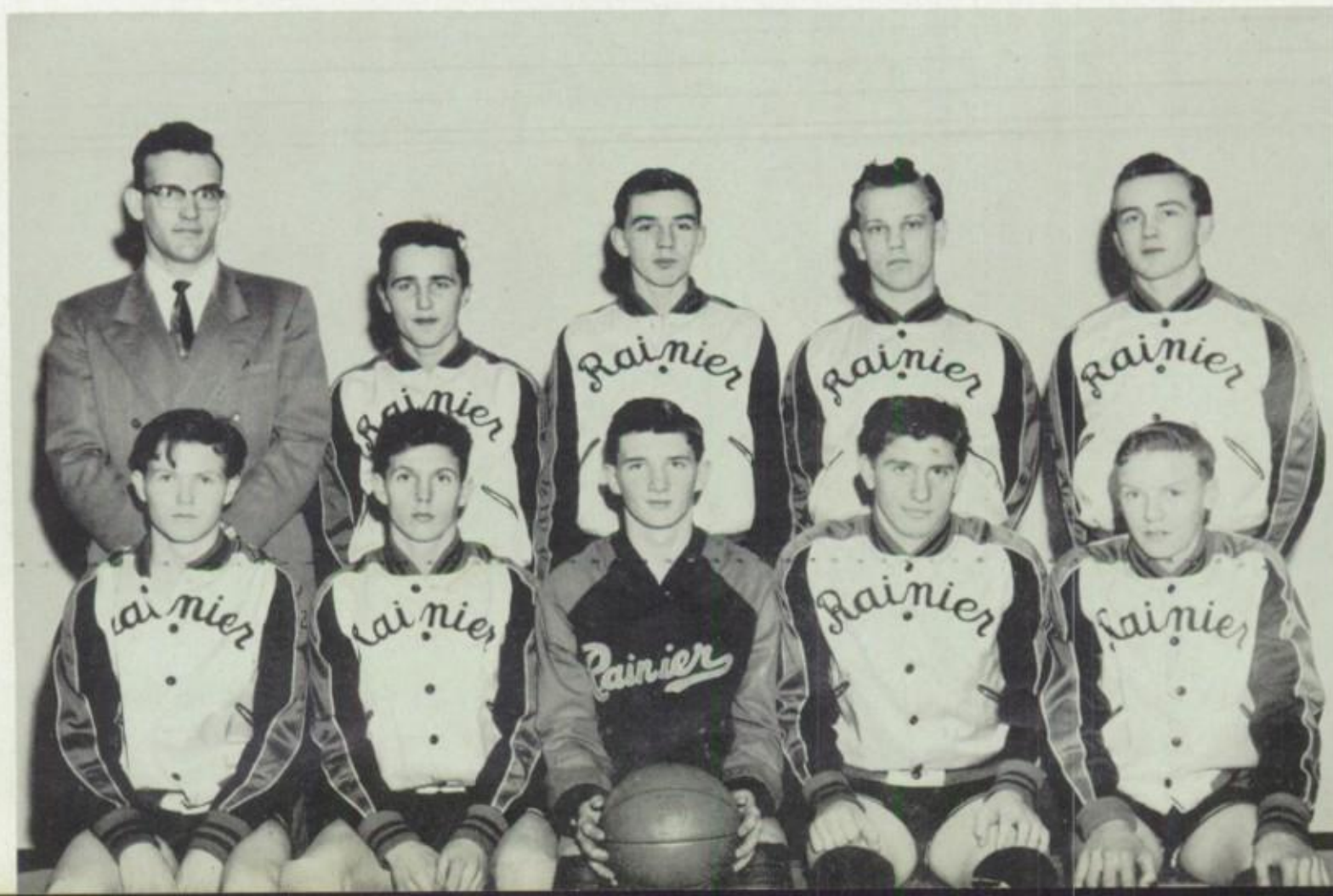
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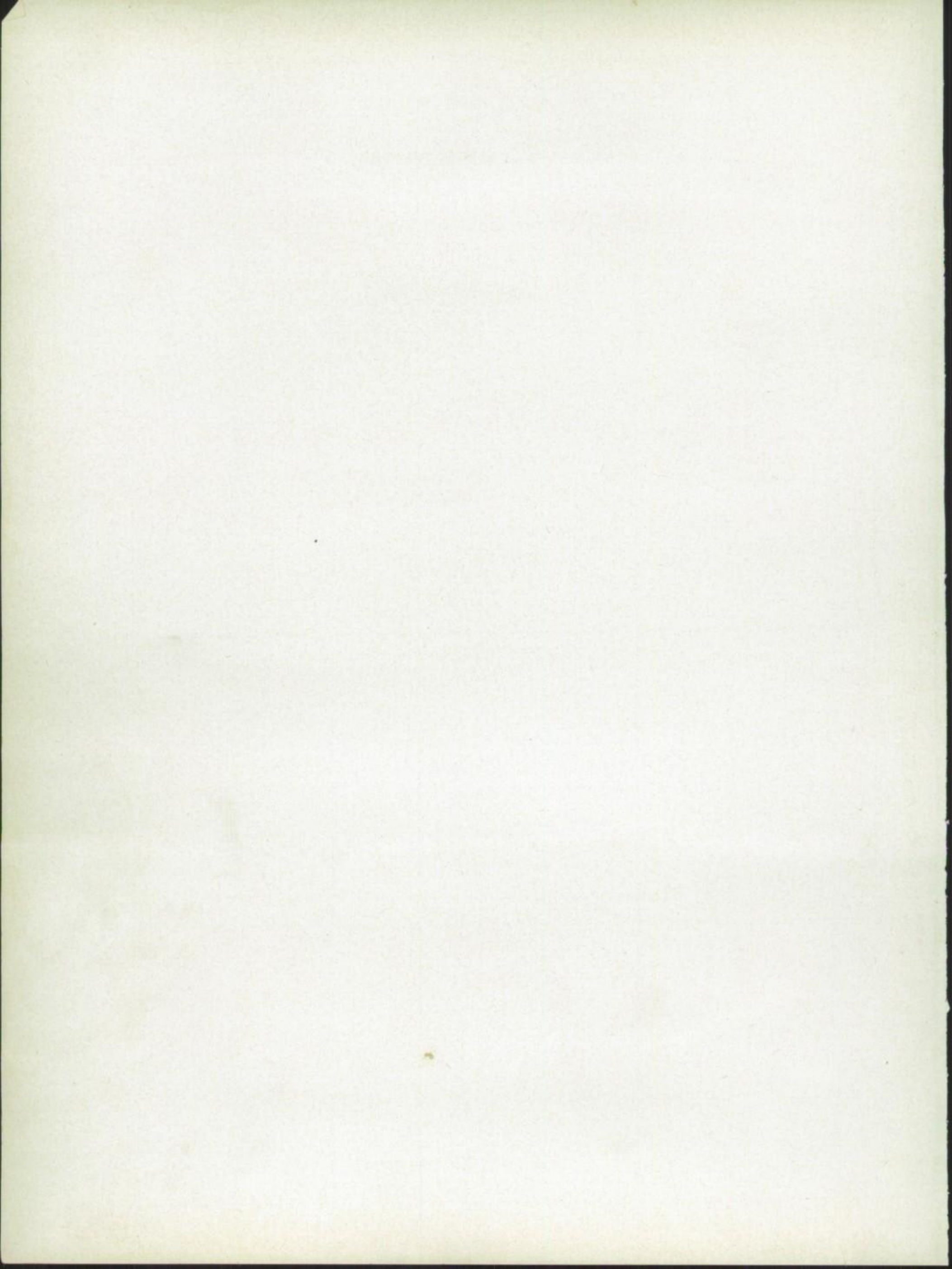
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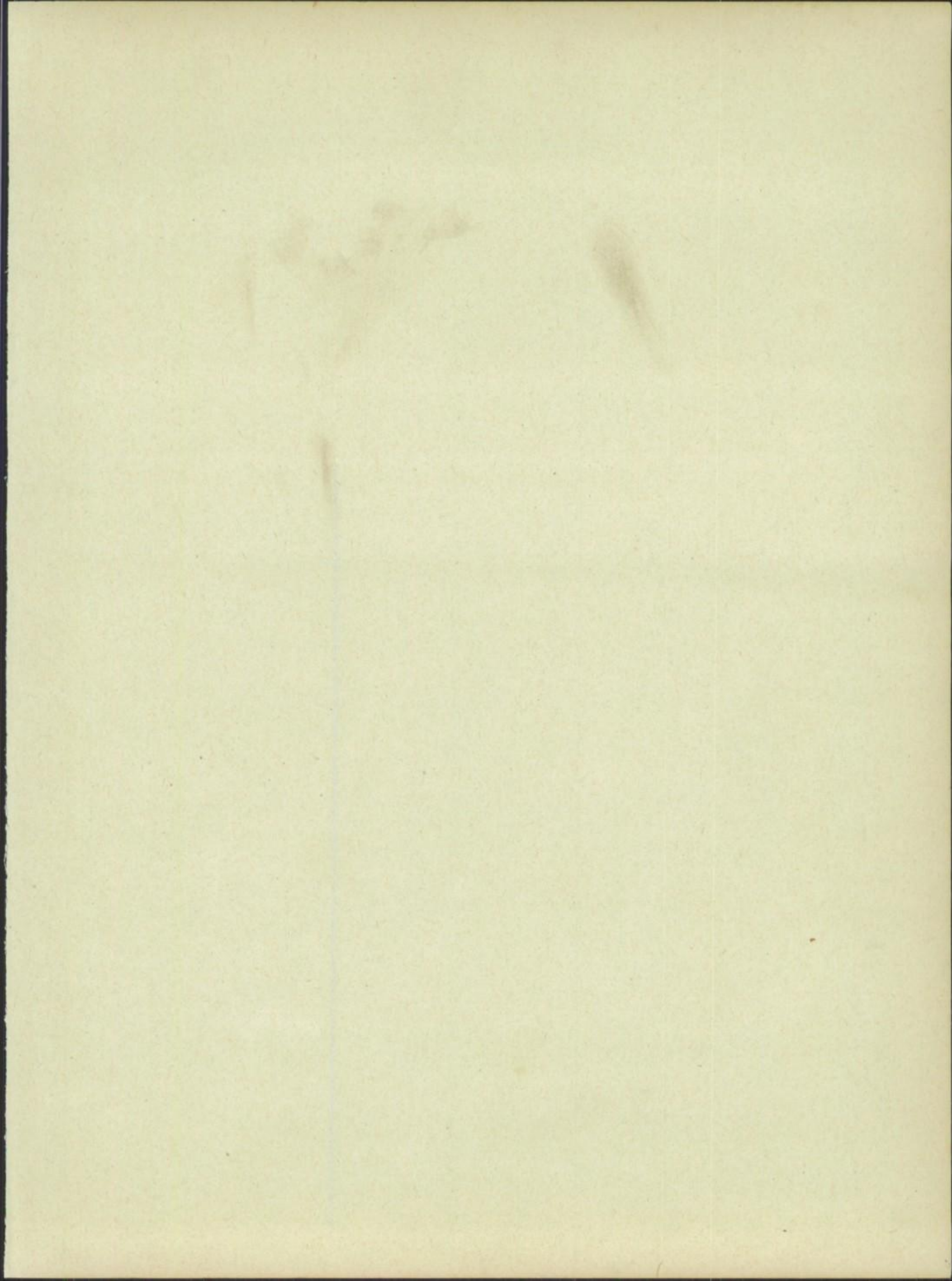
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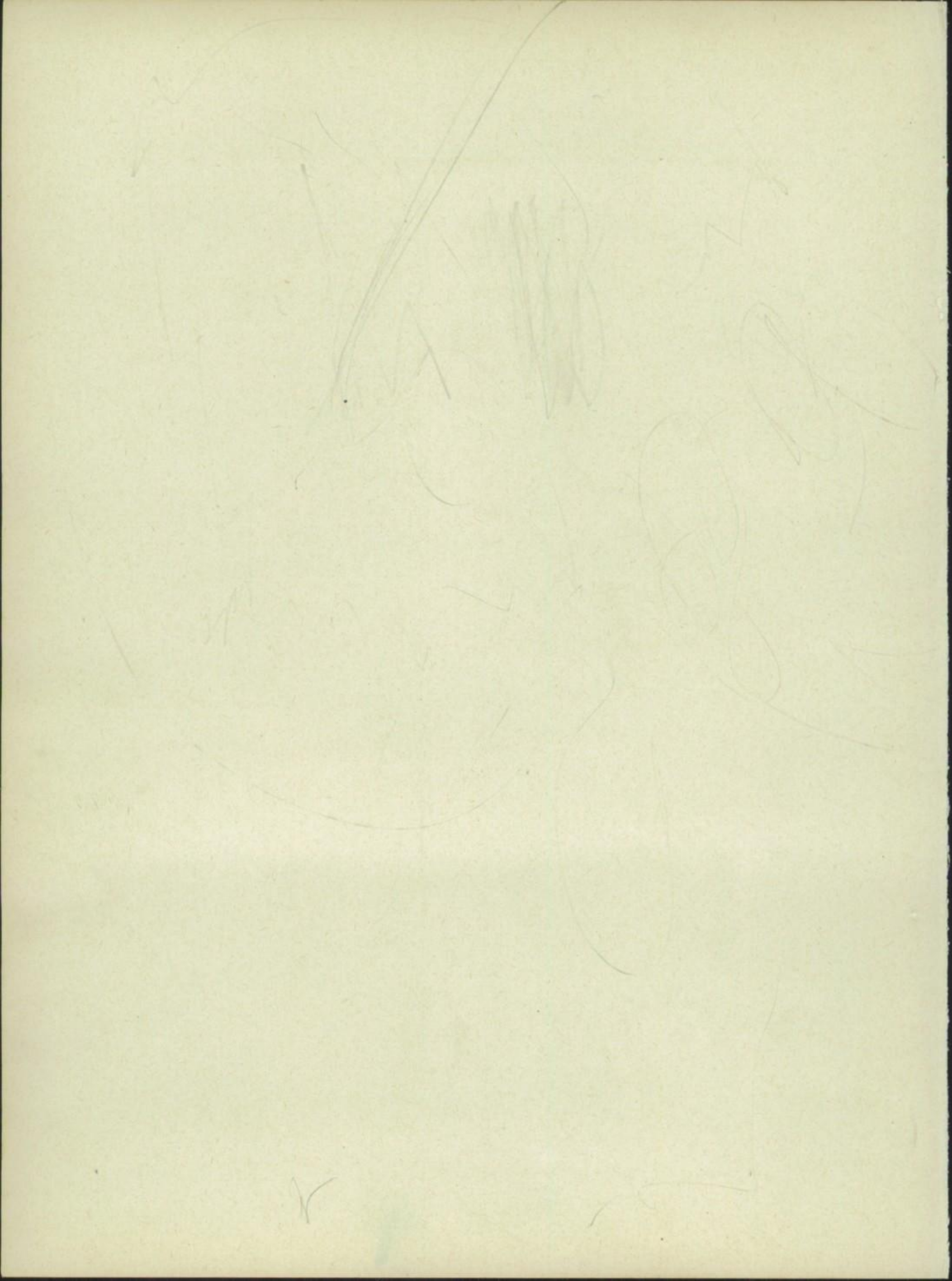
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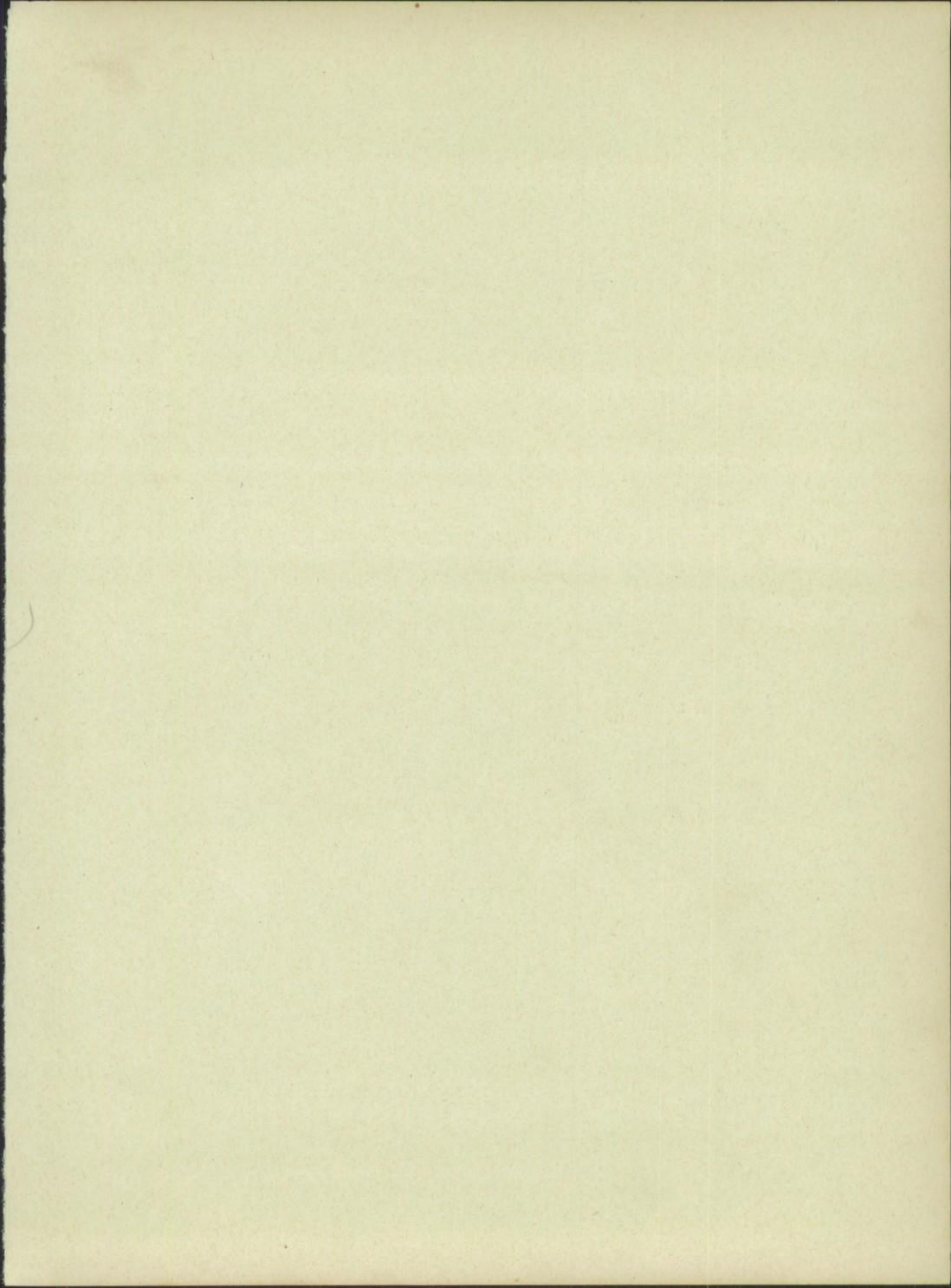
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